[Translation]

Drug Trafficking

1984. DR. G.R. SARODE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons apprehended for drug trafficking during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether some foreign citizens have also been apprehended for drug trafficking; and

(c) if so, the number of foreign drug traffickers arrested during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) As per available information, a Statement showing the number of persons arrested under N.D.P.S. Act, 1985 during the last three years, State-wise is attached.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As per available information, 144, 136 and 148 foreign nationals were arrested for drug trafficking under N.D.P.S. Act, 1985 during the years 1993, 1994 and 1995 respectively.

STATEMENT

Statewise No. of Persons arrested under NDPS Act, 1985

STATE/U.T.	1993	1994	1995
1	2	3	4
1. ANDHRA PRADESH	218	404	945
2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH	12	50	14
3. ASSAM	201	122	104
4. BIHAR	126	198	32
5. GOA	36	37	24
6. GUJARAT	212	294	458
7. HARYANA	154	143	104
8. HIMACHAL PRADESH	72	93	58
9. JAMMU & KASHMIR	37	43	51
10. KARNATAKA	217	137	1
11. KERALA	22	152	183
12. MADHYA PRADESH	752	1110	134
13. MAHARASHTRA	1404	694	622
14. MANIPUR	328	941	186
15. MEGHALAYA	40	92	10
16. MIZORAM	122	104	211
17. NAGALAND	116	79	85
18. ORISSA	92	217	7
19. PUNJAB	324	316	386
20. RAJASTHAN	203	424	224
21. SIKKIM	-	-	-
22. TAMIL NADU	2503	2850	2411
23. TRIPURA	16	32	1
24. UTTAR PRADESH	5732	5969	7479
25. WEST BENGAL	173	255	109
26. DELHI	597	679	812
27. DAMAN & DIU	-	-	-
28. PONDICHERRY	4	1	5
29. A & N ISLANDS	1	3	2
30. LAKSHADWEEP	-	-	-
31. D.N.HAVELI		-	-
32. CHANDIGARH	9	13	15
TOTAL	13723	15452	14673

[English]

Export of Ayurvedic and Pharmaceuticals

1985. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the value of ayurvedic and other traditional indigenous drugs and pharmaceuticals exported during each of the last three years, country-wise;

(b) whether any incentives has been provided or proposed to be provided to boost the export of above medicines; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a). Value of ayurvedic and other traditional indigenous drugs and pharmaceuticals exported during 1993-94, 1994-95 and April. 95 to Jan. 96, as latest available are as under:

Value in Rs. Crores.

1993-94	45.10
1994-95	83.40
1995-96 (April.95-Jan.96)	69.00

Country-wise details are available in the DGCI&S publication 'Foreign Trade Statistics of India' in the Parliament Library.

(b) and (c). Export of Ayurvedic and Pharmaceuticals is promoted by the Government through the means of